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Re: STB Docket No. AB-1020 (Sub-No. 1X), East Penn Railroad, LLC –  
Abandonment Exemption – In Montgomery Counties, Pennsylvania

Dear Ms. Rutson:

On July 27, 2010, we forwarded to you the Environmental Report and Historic Report in the above-captioned matter. Attached please find the additional letter we received from the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Bureau for Historic Preservation.

Sincerely,



Karl Morell

Enclosure



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission  
**Bureau for Historic Preservation**  
Commonwealth Keystone Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
400 North Street  
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TO EXPEDITE REVIEW OF  
BHP REFERENCE NUMBER

Re: ER 2010-1525-091-B  
STB Docket No. AB-1020 (Sub-No. 1X) East Penn Railroad, LLC  
Abandonment Exemption, Bridgeport and Upper Merion Township,  
Montgomery County, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Morell:

The Bureau for Historic Preservation (the State Historic Preservation Office) has reviewed the above named project in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended in 1980 and 1992, and the regulations (36 CFR Part 800) of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation as revised in 1999 and 2004. These regulations require consideration of the project's potential effect upon both historic and archaeological resources.

In our opinion this project will have no adverse effect on the National Register eligible property listed below.

Chester Valley Railroad

In our opinion no archaeological resources will be affected by this project.

If you need further information in this matter please consult Susan Zacher at (717) 783-9920.

Sincerely,

Douglas C. McLearn, Chief  
Division of Archaeology &  
Protection

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